

# FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

225 Franklin Street  
Boston, Massachusetts  
02110-2804

Telephone  
617 542-5070

Facsimile  
617 542-8906

Web Site  
www.fr.com

October 22, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: 14072-024001

## Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Applicant: SCOTT H. GILLIS, PAUL SCHECHTER, ROBERT H. DEMLING,  
AND

Title: PROPHYLACTIC TREATMENT METHODS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	57
Claims	13
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	1

Enclosures:

— Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/420,167, filed October 22, 2002.

Basic filing fee	\$770
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$1476
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$86	\$258
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$2506

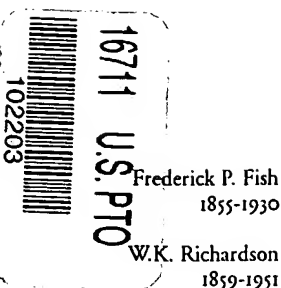
A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EL 983008707 US

October 22, 2003

Date of Deposit



BOSTON

DALLAS

DELAWARE

NEW YORK

SAN DIEGO

SILICON VALLEY

TWIN CITIES

WASHINGTON, DC



FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Commissioner for Patents

October 22, 2003

Page 2

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

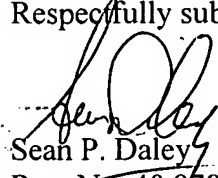
Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please direct all correspondence to the following:

26161

PTO Customer Number

Respectfully submitted,



Sean P. Daley

Reg. No. 40,978

Enclosures

SXD/pxs

20743359.doc